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If the present movement keeps up, the Germans may have to keep watch on the Rhine.

Charles A. Prouty has picked up another endorsement—the Prohibitionist. There are a few others lying around.

The Belgian commission to the United States declares Kaiser Wilhelm lies. Pass the box for the Ananias club membership vote.

The battle of Champagne in France is repeated at frequent intervals in many a gathering of purse-proud sons in the United States—and they all have to acknowledge defeat.

The announcement by Great Britain that it will not consider peace until Germany has become thoroughly licked might be taken as a mere boast to frighten the enemy; but in this case we believe it means business on the part of the nation that was forced into a warfare against its wishes but with conscience clear. Great Britain is not easily stirred but when thoroughly aroused is slow to cool off.

The Republicans of Lamoille county did well to nominate Editor L. H. Lewis of the Morrisville News and Citizen for the office of judge of probate, because it is a recognition of years of service in behalf of the party as well as the recognition of merit. Editor Lewis' experience fits him for the position and he has earned the reward which it is hoped the voters of the county will confer on him when election comes.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican was 90 years old on Sept. 8 and it celebrated the event by getting out its usual high standard paper and by the modest announcement of its birthday. Age has not withered this newspaper in the least. Instead of withering it, age has seemed to build it up stronger and more reliable than ever, until to-day the Republican stands out sturdily among its contemporaries—a real newspaper and a power for good wherever its influence may be felt. While in some respects considered old-fashioned, it nevertheless keeps abreast of modern thought and action in a splendid manner.

In the completion and dedication of its new high school building, Montpelier is now equipped for many years to come for accommodation of the public school children who may elect to take the highest courses offered in the public school system. The building is located on upper Main street and it makes a handsome addition to the public buildings of the capital city, having a commanding site and being architecturally attractive. In its interior appointments it undoubtedly represents the greatest advance in high school construction in Vermont, having all, or nearly all, the equipment of the modern high school, even to a gymnasium in the basement with shower baths. Montpelier people will take a good deal of satisfaction in having a building of this type and the pupils in particular will enjoy the privileges and advantages which it affords them, much in contrast to the conditions which faced their parents.

AN OUNCE OF PRECAUTION NEEDED.

A Hardwick woman kept some remedies in a cupboard, among them a tablet to induce sleep and along with the assortment some bicloride of mercury tablets. Being unable to sleep one night she went to the cupboard and seized what she supposed to be the bottle of tablets to induce sleep, but instead she picked up the bicloride of mercury bottle and she swallowed some of the poison before she realized what she was doing. The question arises whether it would not have been possible to keep the poison tablets in some other place, say under lock and key, so that neither she nor any other member of the family could have made the mistake when in right mind. The same query arises in any and every household where poisons may be kept and where the same dire result is apt to follow. Would it not be just as well and along the line of wisdom to keep the poisons separate from the remedies that are taken without fear of deadly result? Under lock and key would be the appropriate place for the poisons, so that heedless adults and prying children cannot get hold of that which might end their lives.

GLORIOUS NEW ENGLAND.

An advertisement in the New York papers says: "Tour New England now. See the glorious autumn foliage. Breathe the invigorating air. Travel over good roads," etc. Yes, now is the most acceptable time of the entire year in which to spend a few weeks in beautiful New England, and persons with automobiles could find no better way of having a vacation than by touring from north to south and from east to west of this group of states. In most of the states, as the advertisement says, they would find roads that permit of motor travel in comfort; the tints of foliage, grass and sky speak a handsome ensemble; the air is just bracing enough to make it health-giving and invigorating.



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ing; and, finally, there are hotels at easy intervals, where reasonable accommodations can be obtained. The rainy season seems over, or nearly over, and the autumn sun will sweep over the land with a gentle touch for another month. As additional attractions, the tourists will find here and there splendid agricultural exhibitions and fairs which will serve to give them a taste of rural life in New England. Everything combines to make a stay of a week or a few weeks very pleasant indeed. Therefore, we add our invitation to that in the New York papers—come to New England and enjoy life. For references, see President Wilson, who takes every opportunity to come to New England for rest and recuperation in the Connecticut river valley between the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire and who goes back to the White House refreshed and strengthened for the heavy duties that fall to him.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Work of the State Convention.

The action of the Republican state convention held in Montpelier to-day spells harmony within the ranks of the party. The men nominated command the respect of all and will secure the vote at the November election of every Republican in the state.

Naturally, there were some disappointments, but none of a serious nature, and when the strife was over and the delegates had nominated every one was made unanimous. Such action is the best indication that the delegates had no other motive than to nominate a Republican ticket that would poll a vote—an old-fashioned majority—that would show to other states that Vermonters believe in the principles of the Republican party.

It is very natural that Waterbury should be highly pleased over the way this convention gave her honored son, William Paul Dillingham, the unanimous nomination to succeed himself in the United States Senate. It was a distinct compliment to Mr. Dillingham, and the action of the convention means his election in November.

The nomination of Hon. C. W. Gates of Franklin for governor is one that will please the whole of Vermont. They know him, honor and respect his methods. It was very evident several days ago that, in spite of the fact that Mr. Gates did not seek the nomination, he would have the honor unless the tide could be checked.

The balance of the Republican ticket is a vote getter. All in all, the convention was Republican to the core and men were nominated who will be elected.

The platform as adopted by the convention is not one of mere words, but carries with it progressive ideas of legislation which will be carried out by the Republican party of Vermont.—Waterbury Record.

The Montpelier Newspaper Field.

Unwonted, unhonored and unused, the Montpelier Morning Journal was laid quietly away in the journalistic graveyard Saturday. The official announcement read as follows:

"With this issue the Journal Publishing Co. suspends the publication of the Montpelier Morning Journal."

"It has been the aim of the present management to produce a live, up-to-date, daily, morning, Republican newspaper at the state capital, with the hope and belief that the public would support such an enterprise sufficiently to warrant its continuance. Experience has demonstrated that the field is too limited or that a newspaper of the kind mentioned is not appreciated. From either aspect it is deemed advisable to suspend its publication."

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The Journal was a parish among the newspapers of Vermont. It could not read its title clear. It had neither father nor mother. Its guardian was Judge O. M. Barber of Bennington, who did the gun shoe act in carrying on the business between the office employees and its real owner, who undoubtedly kept the paper going for political motives and sank a barrel of money in the venture. The question of who owned the Journal has never been answered and never proved, but there are hundreds of men in the state who would ask for only one guess.

Montpelier is not large enough to sup-

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port two daily papers anyway, but it ought to be a good field for one, and the opportunity is now open for the Montpelier Argus, which has had a hard struggle in recent years to make good.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Military Service and Naturalization.

The inquiry of a Russian living in Boston to Senator Weeks in regard to military service brings up one of the frequent questions in American diplomacy. The American government has always favored exemption of alien residents from military service abroad. This has been steadily opposed by European nations, which have regularly punished the avoidance of service. The United States, of course, protects an alien, whether naturalized or not, from any punishment, so long as the alien remains in the United States. European nations have forced service in many cases by fining relatives residing abroad. Finally the United States has settled the matter with several nations by treaties.

These treaties do not protect any alien not naturalized. Consequently a foreigner who has recently come from abroad must see his relatives if he does not return to serve in the army. Even a naturalized citizen of the United States is not protected from punishment on his return to Europe, for avoiding military service due before he became an American citizen. For instance, if a foreigner comes to America at 18, liable to service abroad at 19, is naturalized at 23, and goes abroad on a visit at the age of 25, he may be held for military service.

The taking out of first papers at the beginning of the present war is of no effect on liability for military service. Nor is the taking out of final papers in September any bar to punishment, on return to the old country, for failing to respond to the call for reservists in August.—Boston Herald.



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Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.; subject, "The Invisible Hand in the Nation's History." All welcome.

Websterville Baptist Church—William Gartsch, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:20. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Websterville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service on Wednesday evening at 7:15, followed by choir rehearsal.

East Barre Congregational Church—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Amos Lord, pastor of the Orange Congregational church, will preach in exchange with the pastor. Come and hear him. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Service on Friday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal at 6:30.

Salvation Army—Open-air service to-night at 7:30 p. m. at depot square and at 8 o'clock grand salvation meeting. Sunday services—1:30 p. m. Sunday school; 2:30 p. m. open-air service; 8 o'clock, free and easy; 7:30 p. m. open-air service on Main street and at 8 o'clock great salvation meeting. All are welcome to these meetings. Come and bring your friends. Ensign Emily Parsons and Capt. Grace Young.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m. worship and sermon; subject, "Man, the Crown of Creation." 12 m. Sunday school. Those who did not get back in their places last Sunday are urged to do so this Sunday. You are needed. 5:45 p. m. young people's meeting. 7 p. m. evening worship and sermon; subject, "The Ultimate Tribunal." Thursday, 7:30 p. m. midweek meeting; topic, "Taking Account of Stock." Luke 6:39-49. The meeting will be held in the Barre class room.

Heading Methodist Episcopal Church—E. K. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on, "Are There Any Real Substitutes for the Genuine Gospel?" Short sermon to young people on, "Fishing Without Bait." Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on, "The Ten Virgins—the Door Shut to Opportunity." All are requested to be present to make preparations for rally day. Epworth league at 8 o'clock. Neale Hooker, leader; subject, "What Shall My Life Work Be?" Regular evening service at 7 o'clock; address, "Lessons from Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King—The Coming of Arthur.'" The service is in charge of the young people and young people are most cordially welcome.

First Baptist Church—G. H. Holt, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Rev. James Struthers, who has been at West Topsham, will preach. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mr. Struthers will preach at this service. Regular prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Edgar Crossland will preach at both services. The topic of the sermon in the morning at 10:30 will be, "The Open Door," and in the evening, "The Light of Life." Sunday school will resume its regular attendance at 12 o'clock. On Monday evening a meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of selecting a pastor.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Preaching service at 10:30; subject, "Co-operation in Church Work." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The Ten Virgins." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "Convention Echoes." Collection for Japan mission following the morning service. Regular meeting of all the church committees in the vestry Thursday evening at 7:30. The music to-morrow morning will include: "Prayer" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner); and "Postlude in G" (Romberg); by Prof. W. A. Wheaton; the Orpheus male quartet will sing, "Awake Up My Glory" (Hilff) and "Breathe the Wave, Christian" (Schnecker). The offertory will be a tenor solo, "Hear My Cry, O Lord" (Wooler).

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